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## Happenings in and Around Frank

Miss M. Moore, of Fernie, came to town on Monday.

Adam Link, of Lethbridge, was in Frank on Monday.

David Scott, of Kipp, was in Frank on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore went to Spokane on Tuesday.

James Ashworth, of Vancouver, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. N. Crowther, of Michel, visited Frank on Saturday.

Rev. K. Kingston went to Calgary on Monday to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Sarah Simpson, while playing at school on Monday, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her collar bone.

John McTavish, of Cranbrook, and Wilmer Johnston, of Vancouver, were registered at the sanatorium this week.

Amongst those who dined at the sanatorium on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and several of their friends from Hillcrest.

E. L. Fidler, editor of the Fernie Free Press, arrived at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Saturday and returned to Fernie on Tuesday evening.

Miss Paul will preach in Knox Methodist church here, on Sunday evening next. This will be a new attraction.

Mr. McTavish, of Cranbrook, who is residing in town, is superintending the installation of considerable machinery at the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore.

J. L. Gates, proprietor of the King Edward hotel, Fernie, arrived in town on Saturday and registered at the sanatorium. He returned West on Tuesday.

E. T. Saunders, proprietor of the Picher Creek Hotel, and Mrs. Saunders spent Sunday at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium. They left on Monday for Spokane and the Pacific coast.

S. Y. Paterson, who has been secretary of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium since the opening, has tendered his resignation to take effect on May 31st and will leave immediately for Calgary. He will be succeeded here by P. H. Duber, of the Canadian Coal Consolidated. "Pat" has many friends here who will regret his departure.

**Chinaman Wears First Straw Hat**  
A dropped head, swaying a life still and wearing who had fed of grass as a sun shade formed the introduction into this town of the 1911 Spring straw hat, when Lee Tuck, the popular proprietor of the Sau Lee laundry made his appearance on Main street the other day. Even Chinamen lose no time in preserving their complexions from being tanned by the brilliant sun of Southern Alberta.

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**Blairmore Wins At Baseball**  
Blairmore won their first victory at baseball at Michel on the 21st. The game was a good exhibition of ball playing. The final score

## Coleman Notes

Mr. R. B. Buchanan returned from a visit to friends at Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cardno left on Saturday for Michel where Mr. Cardno will manage the business owned by Mr. H. F. Weber.

The town council have quite a number of men at work in grading and repairing the streets. Fourth street leading from the tennis court to the hill has just been widened and graded and will compare favorably with some of the main streets in many of the large cities.

The avenue at the approach of the town at the east end is being improved and gotten into a first class condition. A bridge is being built over the McGillivray creek at the west end of Coleman and will be ready for use in the course of a few days.

Plans are being prepared for the building of a large skating rink about fifty yards north west of the present one. The ice will be one hundred and seventy feet long and eighty feet wide. The new rink will be covered and the location will be protected entirely from the snow. It will have seats placed along on the sides besides having an end and gallery and its seating capacity will be sufficient to accommodate about six hundred spectators when completed. Coleman will have one of the largest and best skating rinks in the province. The present rink will be torn down.

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The new fan is now going and is doing good work.

T. M. Burnett is still out of town visiting Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Jones left for Calgary to attend the sessions of conference.

Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. E. W. Christie.

Mrs. Hallworth sang the solo during service last Sunday night and was much appreciated by a good congregation.

Win. Chappell, junior, has entered for the mare, Queenie, for the Cowley races. He should make a general clean up for the event.

The case of Rex V. Sayth comes up before the supreme court at Macleod this week. The court sessions open on Thursday morning into a large list of 19 criminal cases.

Several ministers accompanied by the Rev. T. D. Jones climbed Furtie Mountain from the Blairmore side last Thursday. They report that it is not true the stack on the north west peak is widening.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, loosen the bowels and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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Bellevue, Alta., Friday, May 26, '11

## Confidence in Rev.

W. G. Fortune

A very little attack was recently made on Rev. W. G. Fortune, field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. From the evidence adduced, after a very careful and lengthy investigation, it plainly appears that the charges made against the reverend gentleman by certain of the liquor men of Calgary, are entirely false and were instigated by those impetuous beings with the fruitless hope of damaging Mr. Fortune's character and eventually cause him to lose the confidence of the church and the moral public, who would, of course, if the charges could be proven, consider him unfit for the position which he has so long filled with credit to himself and to the League.

As stated in these columns a short time ago, anybody can soil the reputation and character of any individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will readily believe and many of his friends never hear of. No reputation can refute a sneer nor can human skill prevent mischief. The truth of that saying has been sharply substantiated by the recent attack made on Rev. W. G. Fortune.

Commenting on this shameful attack, the Calgary Altarian, of Friday last, says: "Presenting an unbroken front to the enemy, the executive committee of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League yesterday refused to accept the resignation of the field secretary, Rev. W. G. Fortune, and thus announced to the world their confidence in his moral character."

Some time ago Mr. Fortune was made the object of considerable unpleasant notoriety, it being alleged that he had fallen into a trap set by members of the Licensed Victuallers' association. According to this story, the hotelmen paid a prepossession Spokane woman \$1,000 to trap Mr. Fortune into committing indiscretions. Mr. Fortune was able to elude vindictive himself and stand acquitted of the vile charge.

It is understood the woman resorted to artful feminine wiles, even asking him to join a party of prominent Calgary men on a trout fishing trip. His views on the wealth-producing possibilities of real estate ventures were solicited, and invitations to spend an evening at her "home" followed. The lady in order to earn the \$1,000 had to show that she accomplished the object of the alleged conspiracy, and she contended that the field secretary visited her "home." This Mr. Fortune most strenuously denied, and as the statements made against him emanated from a member of the demagogue fraternity there was no credence given them by the men who know Mr. Fortune as a Christian minister and a high-minded gentleman.

## With The Sages

Of late we have had numerous visitors to our sanctum, who wear smiles longer than today and tomorrow, and judging from all appearances there is an air of satisfaction and pleasure displayed upon all their countenances. In consequence the pages of our subscription book have been constantly disturbed and the chances of delinquency have become less and less prominent. There are yet a few names on our list who have not "come through," and while we are "standing off" we are still receiving and pleased to acknowledge your every favor, and our prayers are appealing to the wisdom of the solitary delinquent.

## Editorial Notes

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

A little warm weather would not do any harm just now.

"Take heed what ye hear" as to slanderous reports and insinuations. There is a vast amount of defamation in the world such as was recently hurled upon Rev. C. W. Fortune.

In some of the Atlantic states the thermometer is hovering around 100 degrees in the shade. If we had such warm weather here there would be less room to complain about the coal miners strike.

We wish to state that a small piece of Straits Settlements money, which mysteriously came into our possession a day or so ago, is now at this office awaiting its owner.

We believe that T. B. Brandon is not a shareholder in the Alberta Star, Cardston, as was at first feared by some of the people who know him best. We hope for the benefit of the present proprietor and the good people of Cardston that the late editor of the Coleman Miner will never be given a chance to dictate the policy of that creditable weekly, unless they want a repetition of some of his other defunct attempts. We believe that the Alberta Star will be safely guarded by Mr. Burton, and that he will as he has always done, give his readers a paper that will be a credit to himself and to that great worth growing district. We hope that he has got T. B. Brandon safely out of the way.

## Mr. Wicart Is Here

Alphonse Wicart, president of the West Canadian Collieries, arrived in town from Lille, France, on Tuesday. Besides holding the highest office and being one of the biggest shareholders in the W. C. C., Mr. Wicart is the largest linen manufacturer in France, is counsel for outside commerce for the French government, is in judge of the commercial court of Lille, France, and is president of the Western Canada Farm Lands Company. Mr. Wicart is here in the interest of the West Canadian Collieries, and is laying plans for the further extension of their coal properties in The Pass. Mr. Wicart will remain in The Pass for about ten days and will be joined here by Mrs. Wicart, who is now at Banff with a party of other ladies, before leaving town on a trip to the Pacific coast.

MARRIED.—At Lille, on Tuesday, at the home of M. and Mrs. F. Hunter, by Rev. J. F. Hunter, Mr. Frank Anderson to Miss Maud Gill.

Ice cream and refreshments will be served on the veranda or the terrace of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium every Wednesday and Sunday.

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

T. Hughes was up from Beaver Creek on Friday.

Michael Rose left on Wednesday night for Macleod.

H. F. Weber returned on Saturday from a trip to Nelson.

W. D. Moore, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Monday.

E. Nimfian, of London, Ont., came to town on Monday evening.

F. Hodson, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Friday evening last.

J. H. Lee has been appointed church master at the Central Baptist church.

F. M. Pinkney left on Wednesday to attend the supreme court at Macleod.

A fresh stock of fancy chocolates, cigars and tobacco at Murray's.

T. Ede went to Macleod on Tuesday to attend the sitting of the supreme court there.

Mrs. Marshall, of Calgary, in spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Murray, in Blairmore.

On Saturday we will have fresh strawberries and a good assortment of greens—Murray's.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Cowsey Empire Day sports have been postponed indefinitely.

Miss A. Pendergrast, of the Central Telephone office left Monday to spend a week's vacation at Calgary.

J. M. Carter and family have taken up residence in Blairmore, having moved here from Bellevue this week.

Aldermen A. Morrison, H. Smith, W. Graham and J. Stephenson were down from Coleman on Saturday.

J. Smith, purchasing agent for the West Canadian Collieries, returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Saturday.

We are sorry that in our hurry we neglected to inform our readers last week that the population of Blairmore had been figured out as 1887.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Burrows, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Andre Ghesquier, secretary of the West Canadian Collieries, arrived in town from Lille, France, on Tuesday. He will remain here for several days.

M. B. Dawson and R. C. Green have formed a partnership and will shortly be moved from near the Mercantile store to Seventh avenue near the post office.

J. S. Murray purchased two splendid mountain sheep heads at Coleman last week, and is busy mounting them. Mr. Murray has had considerable experience as a taxidermist, and has some excellent specimens of his work on exhibition at his restaurant on Victoria Street.

Maurice Mottier, chief mining engineer of the French government, manager of the Mining School of Douai, France, and consulting engineer of the West Canadian Collieries, is in town. He arrived here on Tuesday and will spend a week here in the interest of the West Canadian Collieries.

The membership of the Ladies Aid of the Central Baptist church has grown very large lately. It is the intention of this organization to hold a monster bazaar towards the end of the year when the proceeds of same will be used in wiping off the present debt on the church. A club has been formed in connection with the bazaar, and already tickets have been issued to about one hundred subscribers.

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A fine programme of Speeches, Readings, Music and Singing, Etc., has been arranged. Refreshments an important feature. Remember the date.

## Monday, June 5th





## NEW YEAR IN CANADA

## CAPTURING DEER.

Relics of Ancient Peoples are Still to Be Seen in Newfoundland.

## Woman's World

Opinion on the Harrier Birds Are Divided Like the Gannet.

Opinion are divided, like the gannet, on the harrier birds, as to the utility of the harrier bird. Already the curious combination of skin and bone has appeared in the harrier of America as well as the old world. In truth it must be said that the women were eager to have their names and picture in the papers.

One of the features of the zoo in New York's Central park is Harrier, an elephant that plays the harmonica. Harrier does not get much music out of the instrument—how can't he?—but makes a noise, and she usually has an audience when she performs. On a re-

marking of the original people of Newfoundland, who still live in the north, still to be found in the far north, in the form of remnants of the de-  
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## AN INTERESTING THEORY.

As to Why the Indians in Black and Red are the Indians Red.

One question which always has interested scientists is "what makes the Indians red?" The popular explanation is that the Indians are the descendants of the black and red skins who were the first to inhabit the continent.

The Indians are red because they have inherited the red color from their ancestors. The red color is a result of the blood in their veins, which is inherited from their father.

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## ACQUITT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW IS LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS.

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## Yorkshire's are well known.

It Changes the Whole Course of His Life.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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When Joe Tynesbury opened the letter said read that his stepmother on his mother's side had died without any relatives and had left him the comfortable sum of \$15,000 in cash there was not a soul to whom he could send the money.

Joe kept his secret, and no one was the wiser when he closed the letter. He had not told a soul.

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# Patronizing Follows Advertising

## News! News!

A few interested persons have found out the truth of the inner workings of The BLAIRMORE CASH STORES. After gleaning at our sales, expenses and interest on investment, they have found the fact to the people of the Pass that we are NOT MAKING MONEY. We have been trying to advertise this fact for four months. We are satisfied with a workman's wage, expenses and interest on investment. The other man is trying to take from your working men Wages, Interest, and a good "stake" besides. When you hear of your neighbor owing money to your grocer, REMEMBER, you are helping to carry this debt. Therefore, deal at—

## THE CASH STORE

### Blairmore Liquor Store

THE LIQUOR STORE OF QUALITY

#### CHINESE MEN

hall the superiority of our WINES and WHISKEYS and say that even

Sam Suay

does not take the place of our WINES & WHISKEYS as a wholesome and nutritious beverage



Phone Your Orders To No. 45 and You Can Depend on Prompt Delivery.

**M. Rosse**

Proprietor

Opens 9 a.m. Closes 6 p.m. Saturdays 9.30 p.m.

Phone 26

## C. HISCOCKS & Co.

The Exclusive Grocers

Fresh on Thursday

Tomatoes  
Cabbage  
Parsnips  
FINE STOCK.

Lettuce  
Turnips  
Carrots  
TRY SOME

From now on our store closes at 1 p.m. Wednesdays

Don't Forget The Place :---

## C. Hiscocks & Co.

Between 8th and 9th Avenues  
Victoria Street

BLAIRMORE, - ALBERTA

## The Cunard Line

Fast Trans-Atlantic Steamship Service

Large and up-to-date Ships. Passenger accommodation unexcelled.

Agents at Blairmore, please look after passengers traveling to Blairmore. For rates, etc., apply to—

**T. EDE, - Agent**  
BLAIRMORE, - ALBERTA

A warm wave is visiting the eastern state and already many deaths have resulted from the visit of that heat wave.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should go to his entire fortune trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so save everyone that has used it sold by dealers everywhere.

Get high enough up and you will be above the fog; and while the men down in it are squabbling as to whether there is anything outside the mist, you, from your sunny station, will see the far-off coast, happily catch some whiff of perfume from their shores, and see some glinting of a glory upon the shining turrets of the city that has foundations.

## BRISCO'S THE STORE FOR MEN BRISCO'S

Victoria Street

Blairmore, Alta.

Successor to Smith & Hargreaves, - The Corner Store

**Foster Says :--** "After the 25th we will have nice warm weather!" He is right! Believe him and come and buy a Good Straw Hat, or some light Summer Underwear--or I will tell you what we will have on Saturday -- Some Nice Soft Shirts for summer

## WILL SPEND MUCH MONEY

On Their Immense and Valuable Coal Properties in The Pass.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES

Will Have Well Equipped Mines - President Arrives from France

That the visit of Mr. A. Wiart, president of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, to Blairmore has a very significant meaning will be in a remarkably short time become plain to the most careless observer. The mines at Blairmore, and Bellevue will be equipped with life saving apparatus and with every possible convenience for the miners. More machinery will be installed, large forces of men will be employed and larger outputs of coal will be made.

In our interview with Mr. Wiart, on Wednesday, we were informed that considerably more French capital will be brought into Blairmore as well as into Lillo and Bellevue, where the West Canadian Collieries have immense coal lands which make them the largest owners of coal fields in The Pass. It is the intention of this enterprising company to make, along with other things, extensive improvements on their several mining plants in The Pass. When our readers consider the fact that those mines and their equipments, in their present condition compare favorably with any others in this province, it is plain to all that to make still further improvements will mean that the company will leave nothing undone to make their coal mining plants perfect and up-to-date in every particular.

Accompanying Mr. Wiart are Mr. A. Ghesquier, secretary, and Mr. M. Matrier, consulting engineer of the West Canadian Collieries, all from France. Those gentlemen are assisting Mr. Wiart in planning big developments for his company here.

Besides the extensive work which will be carried on in the immediate vicinity of the mines, the West Canadian Collieries will have created another large number of commodious and beautiful dwelling houses, stores, office buildings, etc., on their new sub-division at the west end of Blairmore. Mr. Wiart is encouraging the introduction of new industries into Blairmore, and promises that are long factories providing employment for hundreds of honest workmen will be established here. Then it will become still plainer that "Blairmore is the industrial centre of the Crown's West Pass."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Liverpool at noon on Friday last.

(Never besties about giving Chamberlain's Colic Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other harmful matter and is given with implicit confidence. As a quiet cure for colic and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by dealers everywhere.)

## Contract Awarded to Dawson and Green

There was a special meeting of the Blairmore village council held on Saturday evening last when the tenders for digging and piping surface connections of water pipes were opened and considered. There were four tenders, and were as follows for half inch pipe and for an average of thirty feet: Dawson and Green, \$16.05; Crow's Nest Pass Hardware, \$16.80; Pemberton and Hodson, \$17.58; E. Morino, \$18.00. For one inch pipe and for an average of twenty-two feet, the prices submitted were as follows: Dawson and Green, \$14.58; Pemberton and Hodson, \$16.90; Crow's Nest Pass Hardware, \$18.48; E. Morino, \$18.65.

It was moved by T. Frayer, seconded by L. Dutil that the contract for water connections from the main to the lot line be awarded to Dawson and Green and that the council draw up a contract and present same to the successful tenders for the purpose of attaching their signatures thereto. This was carried.

## Head Syndicate Building Road

As reported in a recent issue of this paper, the Blairmore board of trade had considered the matter of having a road built from Blairmore, straight south to the south fork of the Old Man river, and decided that such a connection between Blairmore and the vast coal properties at the South Fork would be of great benefit to all the towns of The Pass, and that they had asked the government to send an engineer over the ground with a view to having a wagon road built there as soon as possible. The fact of this road being built by the Alberta government would be expected to build does not look such a big undertaking now as it did several years ago when this matter was first talked of. Leslie Hill, one of the principle shareholders in the Head Syndicate, Limited, owners of extensive coal properties, states in a letter to W. A. Beebe that his company are making a trail from Lynx creek to section 16, township 7, range 4, west of the 5th meridian. The Head Syndicate built a trail some years ago from Blairmore to section 16. Mr. Hill says, by repairing the old trail from Blairmore to section 16 there would be a good trail direct from Blairmore to Lynx creek and to the South Fork.

## Blairmore Opera House

Work on the large opera house is progressing favorably. Quite a large number of people have during the past few days visited the place where Frayer & Sinclair have a number of men engaged in building the building to completion, and have all expressed their pleasure of seeing such a splendid building being erected in Blairmore—the centre of The Pass. The maple flooring has arrived, the seats and scenery have been ordered, and the building will be ready to open about the first of July.

The Dominion parliament adjourned on Friday night last. The house will be opened and reciprocity will be again discussed on July 18.

## WILL IMPROVE POWER PLANT

Rocky Mountain Cement Company Will Install More Machinery and

GIVE BETTER LIGHT SERVICE.

Contract Has Already Been Let—Will Be Sure to Give Entire Satisfaction

Owing to the fast growing population and the consequent large increase of buildings in Blairmore, the present lighting and power plant is becoming inadequate to supply the demands, and it is found that some improvement must be effected in the near future if satisfactory service is to be given to the town of Blairmore.

It has always been the desire of the Rocky Mountain Cement Company to satisfy its patrons, and knowing that the present electric light service, which they supply the town, is now perhaps not all that it might be, they have decided to do all possible to meet the requirements of the people of this town, and have already let the contract for additional electric lighting apparatus, consisting of 2,000 volt, 3 phase, 125 K. V. A. alternating current generator, exciter and all auxiliary connections for same.

This machinery will cost several thousand dollars and will be installed immediately upon arrival. By this the plant will be considerably improved and the service is sure to be most satisfactory, giving us one of the best electric light and power plant in this district.

## Narrow Escape

What came near resulting in a very serious accident occurred at the west end of Blairmore on Saturday morning last. Several men were at work clearing land for the West Canadian Collieries when a fire which they had made for the purpose of burning up the rubbish, reached a stump of a tree under which were standing thirty-five and forty sticks of dynamite. The fire ignited the sticks and caused a large quantity of nitro-glycerine and silicious earth. There was a big explosion, the report of which was heard all over the town. Three men who were working nearby and who were totally ignorant of the fact that near their feet were dangerous explosives of sufficient quantity to burn more than a score of men into regions unknown, were slightly injured; some of the houses nearby received a severe shaking, smashing eleven windows in the fact that a few other minor damages. It was a great wonder that more serious damage had not occurred. The dynamite was left there a week or so ago by some careless laborer.

## Must Hang

On Saturday evening last, Thomas Mitchell Robertson found guilty of murdering Tucker Beech, about a year ago, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Harvey to be hanged at Calgary on July 20th.

## Alberta Trading Co.

TELEPHONE 147  
Headquarters For

High-Class

Groceries  
Fresh Fruit  
& Vegetables

This week we will have California Loose Lettuce Radishes Green Onions Fresh Rhubarb Cauliflower Cucumbers Potatoes Oranges Lemons and Cocoanuts

Our Prices will not vary. The quality of goods will show that place on. WATCH OUR WINDOW EACH WEEK. ALBERTA TRADING CO. —The Store That Pleases—  
**Gales & Hamel**  
Blairmore, - Alta

## W. A. Beebe

Real Estate and Insurance

Broker in Mines and Mining Stocks

Houses for sale or rent and rents collected.

Dealer of Stoves, Larders and Sundry Public

VICTORIA STREET  
**Blairmore, Alta.**

## We Have Farm Lands For Sale

Farm Lands ranging from 160 acres to 1760 acres, in and adjoining The Pass, for sale on easy terms. Also, B.C. Fruit Lands situated on Vancouver Island and in the interior, that we have personally inspected.

James M. Carter  
Real Estate Auctioneer

Lundbreck, - Alta.

## Blairmore Shoeing Forge

R. SMALLWOOD, Proprietor

Formerly owned by H. Gato

First-Class Work guaranteed.

Prompt attention given to all work.

Experience in all branches of the trade.

Never Slip Shoes in stock.

Blairmore - Alberta

The A. G. Barnes circus will give two performances in Coleman on Wednesday next.